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MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul Walsh, SA/DCI  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Codeword Project

1. I was just thinking about our codeword project and how we divided the product into seven categories. I'm wondering if [ ] and all of you thought of the possibility of combining COMINT and HUMINT on the one hand, and SIGINT and [ ] on the other. It seems to me that with such a combination we would have ambiguity as to whether textual material was picked up by HUMINT or intercepted by COMINT; whether material on the characteristics of other people's equipment was derived from SIGINT, [ ]

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2. There may well be overriding contrary issues, but I'd just like to make sure we have looked at them.

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